

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A DAMPER FOR CONTROLLING AIR FLOW THROUGH A PASSAGE

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

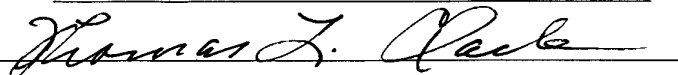
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, USC ¶119(e)(1) and Title 37 CFR ¶1.78(a)(3) for the **Provisional Application No. 60/420,649 filed October 23, 2002**, and I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37 CFR ¶1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the date on which this application is filed.

I hereby appoint the following attorney to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the US Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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